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- 25X1 1. persons in North Korea desiring to travel within or outside the country were required to file an application with the local ri People's Committee. After satisfactory investigation by the committee a travel permit bearing the People's Committee's chop was issued. The individual then took the permit to the ri police substation, where it was again chopped and validated. The maximum length of time for which a travel permit was good was one month. It was not necessary to return the permit after completing a trip, or upon its expiration.
- 25X1 2. travel permits could only be issued by joint action of a local People's Committee and the local police station. In order to travel after that date it was necessary to possess a travel permit, a citizenship certificate, and a military registration certificate. The latter was required only of those persons within the applicable age limits.

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